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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/540,510	SCHLITTER ET AL.	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-13 and 15-19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Funk et al. (US 6,036,845).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The typo "Funk et al. (US 6,043,338)" should be "Funk et al. (US 6,036,845)".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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